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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: CARAMANLIS-ECEVIT MEETING

1. MFA WORKING LEVEL OFFICIAL INFORMED EMBOFF ACCOMPANYING VISITING EUR/RPM OFFICER THAT GREEK AND TURKISH SIDES HAD AGREED THAT THE CARAMANLIS-ECEVIT SUMMIT SHOULD BE HELD ABOUT MARCH 9-10 IN SWITZERLAND (HE DID NOT SPECIFY EXACTLY WHERE BUT PRESS HERE YESTERDAY AND TODAY SPECULATED LOCATION WOULD BE LUGANO OR MONTREUX). HE INDICATED THAT A DIFFERENCE OF VIEW EXISTED OVER THE GENERAL PROCEDURAL APPROACH TO THE MEETING. THE TURKS FAVOR A LARGE DELEGATION WHICH WOULD BE PREPARED FOR DISCUSSIONS IN PLENARY SESSIONS. THE GREEKS, ON THE OTHER HAND, PREFER EACH SIDE TO BE REPRESENTED BY A SMALL DELEGATION WHICH WOULD ENGAGE IN MORE INTIMATE TALKS.

2. OUR SOURCE SAID THAT IT HAD BEEN AGREED THAT THE TURKS WOULD WITHHOLD MAKING THEIR PROPOSALS ON CYPRUS UNTIL AFTER THE SUMMIT. THE GREEK SIDE, HE CONTINUED, WANTED THE PROPOSALS TO COME LATER SO THAT IT WOULD NOT APPEAR IN THE PUBLIC EYE AS IF THEY HAD BEEN THE SUBJECT OF NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN CARAMANLIS AND ECEVIT DURING THE SUMMIT MEETING. OF COURSE, HE ACKNOWLEDGED, THE TWO LEADERS WOULD MAKE A GENERAL "TOUR D'HORIZON" WHICH
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WOULD INCLUDE THE CYPRUS QUESTION, BUT HE STRESSED THAT CYPRUS WOULD NOT BE THE SUBJECT OF NEGOTIATIONS.

3. OUR INTERLOCUTOR EXPRESSED HIS CONCERN THAT THERE WAS A DANGER EACH SIDE MIGHT FEEL COMPELLED TO ADOPT PUBLIC POSTURES, IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE SUMMIT, WHICH COULD HARDEN THEIR RESPECTIVE POSITIONS CONCERNING A SETTLEMENT ON CYPRUS.

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